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Subject: A coal fly ash structural fill to be located on Highway 21 just south of Gilead Road in Mecklenburg County. The planned use of the project site is that it will become the location for the new Huntersville Ford Dealership. The project was originally scheduled to begin in early January, 1998. It now appears that the date will be in February.

Dear Mr. Haun:

We are in receipt of your December 15, 1997 notification for constructing the subject structural fill. In an attachment, Mr. Larry Evans of Duke Energy gave an estimated completion date of May 31, 1998. Since the starting date is to change, this estimated date of completion will also have to be adjusted. When these dates are established, the Division of Waste Management must be informed.

Some questions arose within the DWM about details which were not included in the construction plans submitted with your notification. Subsequent (January 13th and 14th) telephone conversations between Bill Hocutt of the DWM and Mr. Larry Evans and Mr. Jeff Newell (both of Duke Energy Company) answered most of those questions satisfactorily. Mr. Newell has now furnished the DWM with drawings showing setbacks and planned placement of the coal ash on the site. Also, Mr. Joel Wood (President of Power Engineering Company, Inc.) is to be the Professional Engineer that will carry out the duties specified for the P.E. in the Section .1700 Solid Waste Management Rules including .1706 (d).

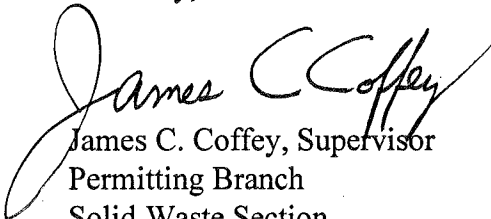
As previously agreed to between Duke Power and the Solid Waste Management Division, Duke Power is accepting the responsibility of informing the landowner(s) of their responsibility should any groundwater contamination

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occur due to structural fill activity.

Please telephone me at (919) 733-0692, ext. 255 or Bill Hocutt at ext. 260 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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